

CITY INTELLIGENCE. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

A Delegation of Columbus Officials in the City. Last night at 9 o'clock a large delegation of officials and citizens of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in this city via New York, in which city they distinguished themselves by visiting the various institutions and places of interest.

The party consisted of the following gentlemen:—Hon. J. C. McDonald, L. L. Smith, J. W. Janney, Martin Kelly, John G. Thompson, John Gore, D. S. Boydman, B. J. Lofan, and George Beck. City officials—B. H. Brown, L. A. Andler, L. E. Wilson, and J. Schneider.

At the depot, a committee of Councils and Park Commissioners, consisting of Messrs. Nickels, Hecker, Whitman, and Fairbank, met them and escorted them to the Continental Hotel. After dinner they were taken to the League House, where the many objects of interest were shown them.

This morning they were taken to the Normal School, where they were received by Mayor Fox, who responded to, on behalf of the visitors, by Mr. Donaldson. They were taken to the Girls' Normal School, and after witnessing a junior class perform their athletic exercises, the entire school was summoned to the gymnasium.

The Historical Society.—A stated meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Society was held last evening in the hall of the society, Sixth street, below Walnut. During the month, according to the librarian's report, 109 pamphlets, 100 maps and charts were added to the collection of the society.

For the museum department, an old chest, formerly the property of Captain Robert Moulter, of Marcus Hook, was presented by Mr. William H. Wright. Its complete history has not yet been obtained.

A Mount Vernon sugar-bowl was received from Mrs. E. H. Nicholson, and a photograph of the old Kintzley House in Wyandung, Bradford county, Pa., erected in 1768 from Mr. Edward Wells.

Mr. Lukens, chairman of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, exhibited a number of drawings of revenue signs of the United States, used at different periods. Their peculiarities were pointed out, and the various stages shown in which they did not conform with heraldic rules.

The Publication Committee recommended the issue of a monthly or quarterly journal, containing abstracts of the proceedings of the society, together with historical papers of general interest, which from their brevity are not suitable for insertion in the Memoirs, now in course of publication.

After the transaction of miscellaneous routine business the meeting adjourned.

THE ATHLETIC BASE-BALL CLUB.—THE SEASON OF 1871.—There was a large attendance of members of the Athletic Base-Ball Club at the last quarterly meeting of 1870, held last evening on Eighth street, above Race.

The President, James N. Kerns, Esq., was in the chair, and after reading the report of the officers of the season which has just closed, the President made a statement in which he referred to the present position of the club.

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THIRD EDITION. TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Tobacco and the Revenue. Proceedings of Congress FROM NEW YORK.

Tobacco Factory Burned. New York, Dec. 13.—The tobacco manufactory of J. H. McAlpin, Avenue D and Tenth street, was totally destroyed by fire this morning.

The Cuba Cable. New York, Dec. 13.—The telegraph cable between Punta Rosa and Key West has been interrupted since the 8th inst., and the transmission of dispatches to Key West and Havana has been somewhat irregular since that date.

New York, Dec. 13.—The trial of Philip Cooney, for the murder of David D. Day, was concluded in the Court of General Sessions, before Judge Bedford, this morning. The jury found a verdict of "manslaughter in the third degree."

FROM WASHINGTON. Tobacco and the Revenue. Dispatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The committee from the Richmond National Tobacco Convention, headed by Wm. E. Lawrence, of New York, were before the Committee of Ways and Means this morning, urging amendments to the internal revenue law in accordance with the resolutions and petition adopted at that convention.

CONGRESS. FORTY-FIRST TERM—THIRD SESSION. Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mr. Sawyer presented the credentials of his colleagues, and a photograph of the old Kintzley House in Wyandung, Bradford county, Pa., erected in 1768 from Mr. Edward Wells.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the credentials of Messrs. Farrow and White, Senators elect from the State of Georgia, were taken from the table and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Carpenter, granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a railroad from Milwaukee to Lake Superior, via Green Bay, Wisc.

By Mr. Kellogg, to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Vermillion, La., to Marshall, in the State of Texas, there was introduced the Texas Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Spencer, reviving and confirming a land grant in aid of the Selma, Rome, and Dalton Railroad, in the State of Georgia, and Alabama.

All the foregoing bills were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

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FOURTH EDITION. PORTER AND THE ADMIRALTY.

Circulation of National Banks. The Appropriation Bills. Uniform Tax on Tobacco The Internal Revenue Office. Gen. Pleasanton Nominated.

Clerks' Relief Fund. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Senate Finance Committee had under consideration to-day a bill to provide a relief fund for employes in the Executive department of the Government. The bill provides that one-tenth of one per cent. shall be deducted from the salaries of all employes in the Executive department, and that said sum shall be devoted to the relief of employes when they are sick and to bury them when dead.

Porter's Flight for the Admiralty. Special Dispatch to the Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Ben Butler and other members of the House who are opposed to Admiral Porter's reversion to the admiralty, are endeavoring to defeat his confirmation. Butler wants the Senate to pass the House bill abolishing the rank of Admiral.

Banking and Currency. At their meeting to-day considered the bill to repeal the limit put on the circulation of the National Bank notes, either above or below a million dollars, but no action was taken.

Foreign Affairs. The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee discuss the subject of foreign cables at their meeting to-day. There are various bills on file before them, most of which ask subsidy, besides the privilege of landing on the shores of the United States.

Internal Revenue. Professor Loomis appeared before the House Committee to-day and explained his system of aerial telegraph. His statement was quite interesting, but the committee did not seem to think it practicable.

Uniform Tax on Tobacco. The Ways and Means Committee heard the tobacco dealers' plea to-day in favor of an action on tobacco. They explained to the committee the inconvenience of the present mode of collecting the tax, and also the action of the tobacco dealers' convention that met at Richmond a few days ago.

Naval Officers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Rear-Admiral Boggs is detached from duty as Light-house Inspector of the Third district, and ordered to relieve Rear-Admiral C. C. Clesinger, command of the European fleet.

Burning of a Male-Murderer Sentenced. New York, Dec. 13.—Much damage was done to-day in University place and Eleventh street, by the bursting of a Croton main.

House. Mr. Julian (Ind.) presented a petition of settlers on public lands in Calaveras county, California, protesting against their lands being taken from them by capitalists.

Mr. Lawrence (Ohio) presented four petitions of settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in Kansas, asking for a re-vesting of their rights in the homestead and pre-emption laws.

Mr. Maynard (Venn.) wished also to have excepted correspondence between the departments and individuals who are generally against the bill of abolishing the franking privilege.

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An Action of Trespass. Nisi Prius—Chief Justice Thompson. Orazio Lago vs. Ignatius Lutz. This was an action of trespass to recover damages for unlawful ejectment from premises, and detention of plaintiff's goods by defendant.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE, ETC.—M. Thomas & Sons sold the following real estate and stocks, at noon to-day, at the Philadelphia Exchange building:

Table listing real estate and stock sales with prices. Includes items like 1 share Academy of Fine Arts, 15 shares Pennsylvania Railroad, etc.

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\$5 WOOLLEN LONG SHAWLS.

Christmas Presents; been selling at \$7. \$6 Woollen Long Shawls; recent price \$8. 100 Paisley Long Shawls, from \$15 up. Open Centre Paris Broche Long Shawls. Fine Centre Paris Broche Long and Square. Fine Centre Scarlet Paris Broche. Some entire new patterns, low and fine grades. Imitation India Long and Square Shawls. Striped Square and Long Shawls. Blackest Thibet Long and Square Shawls. Carriage Shawls and Wraps. Largest and most select stock. 2000 Shawls, all new, to select from.

\$25 REAL ASTRAKHAN FUR CLOAKS.

Sold everywhere at \$35. Real Astrakhan Cloaks and Muffs. White Opera Cloaks. Black Beaver Cloaks, \$10 up. Waterproof Cloaks, largest stock. Ladies' Cloaks and Sequies, \$5 to \$100. Real Astrakhan Fur Cloaks, \$30 to \$125. Ladies' Suits, ready-made. Dresses made to order.

BOYS' CLOTHING AND TAILORING.

Boys' Bismarcks and Garibaldi. Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Boys' Vests, Jackets, and Pants. Boys' Clothing to order. Men's Clothing to order.

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GROCERIES, ETC. SEWING MACHINES. FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, NUTS, ETC. MITCHELL & FLETCHER, No. 1204 CHESNUT Street, THE AMERICAN Combination Button-Hole SEWING MACHINE

Invite examination of their EXTRA FINE STOCK of Raisins, Figs, Oranges, Lemons. Citron, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel. Currants, Lady Apples. Glace Appricots, Cherries. Glace Figs, Peas. Bellefleur Apples, Sweet Elder. Prunes, English Walnuts. (11 to 12c) Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, etc. etc.

SPANISH OLIVES. FINEST QUALITY OF THE NEW CROP. For sale by the gallon by JAMES R. WEBB, B. E. Corner WALNUT and EIGHTH

It Certainly has no Equal. It is also admirably adapted to manufacturing purposes on all kinds of fabrics. Call and see it operate, and get samples of its work.

CHOICE NEW YORK BELL-FLOWER APPLES. NEW PAPER SHELL ALMONDS. FINE ALMERIA GRAPES, in splendid order. SELECTED EMBELI FIGS IN LAYERS, 2 lb. boxes. FINEST DEHUSA LAYER RAISINS, in boxes, half boxes and quarters. JORDAN'S NEW BETHLEHEM BUCKWHEAT, in quarter bins, and small packages. NEW CROP SULTANA RAISINS, CURRANTS AND CITRUS.

WILLIAM KELLEY, N. W. Corner TWELFTH Street and GIRARD Avenue, PHILADELPHIA. ESTABLISHED 1809. FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING, Combining Style, Durability, and Excellence of Workmanship. JONES' One-Price ESTABLISHMENT, No. 604 MARKET STREET. GEO. W. NIEMANN. Handsome Garments made to order at the shortest notice. 10 1/2 up

COUSTY'S East End Grocery, No. 118 South SECOND St., 2 1/2 thsta Below Chesnut, West Side. MILLINERY, TRIMMINGS, ETC. HOLIDAY GOODS. THE MISSES McVAUGH & DUNCAN, No. 114 SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET, Have just added to their large assortment of Staple White Goods

A great variety of handsome articles for Christmas Presents, And would invite their friends and customers to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. MADE UP LACE GOODS. HANDKERCHIEFS AND TIDIES, New Designs. LACE AND LINED SETS. CHAISE, NECK TIES AND BOWS. HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOXES. ENGLISH AND FRENCH EXTRACTS. SCYLLIES IN PANS AND LANY ARTICLES. All goods to be sold at the lowest prices. 10 1/2 thsta up

WESTON & BROTHER, TAILORS, S. W. Corner NINTH and ARCH Sts., PHILADELPHIA. A full assortment of the most approved styles for FALL AND WINTER WEAR. JUST RECEIVED. A SUPERIOR GARMENT AT A REASONABLE PRICE. 9 1/2 thsta up

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. Suit Against a Lawyer. District Court—Judge Lynch. The Herzmann Building and Saving Association, No. 2, vs. Frederick Heyer. This was an action to recover damages against Mr. Heyer for pecuniary losses, alleged to have been sustained by plaintiffs by lending money under his advice while their counsel, upon a title which he represented to be good, but which proved to be defective. The date of the occurrence was in 1849. At the close of plaintiffs' case the counsel for Mr. Heyer moved for a nonsuit, on the ground that the action was barred by the statute of limitations, and that plaintiffs had not proved any loss, but still held the property, and that there